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Mr. Roosevelt will be notified of his nomination July 27. Wonder if he will accept.

The Republican Congressional primary will be held the 9th of August. Three of the candidates will speak here next Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Bryan may fool the Democratic party, but every move he has made lately indicates that he will bolt the St. Louis convention. Six million or more people followed him to defeat twice and he should now willingly support the choice of the party.

The Kentucky delegation to the Chicago National conventional did themselves shame if the daily papers reported them correctly. It is said that they called upon Governor Durbin, of Indiana, and expressed appreciation for the protection of fugitive W. S. Taylor.

The Democratic National Convention will be held at St. Louis one week from today. It would be merely guess work to say who will be nominated. Judge Parker is far in the lead, but in a convention a candidate who starts in with a few votes frequently comes out on top.

There will be a meeting of the Republican district committee at Barbourville next Thursday for the purpose of levying the assessment for the Republican primary and to look after some other important matters. Hon. M. R. Yerbery is the committee man of Adair, and he will be in attendance.

The Republicans, in their National convention, held at Chicago, last week, nominated Theodore Roosevelt for President and Chas. W. Fairbanks, of Indiana, for Vice President. The nominations were a foregone conclusion, and there was but little enthusiasm in the convention. The resolutions adopted is the same old rot.

The last Legislature passed an act, which went into effect a few days ago, that every piece of negotiable paper is due and payable at the time fixed therein, without giving the debtor three days of grace as heretofore. If the day of maturity falls upon Sunday, or on a legal holiday, the instrument is payable on the next succeeding business day. Days of grace have already been abolished in many of the states.

A negro delegate to the Chicago convention said: "We drink white men's whisky, eat white men's food and sleep in white men's beds; and why shouldn't we? We have to vote for white men's candidates." The negroes formed a considerable percentage of the delegates and every one of them thought he was a Dr. Crum. It was natural that Mr. Roosevelt's colored friends should overdo matters at Chicago, but the man who is hurt the most is the President. The best element of the Republican party is tired of Roosevelt's negro policy.

Under the rules adopted by the State Democratic Convention new county committeemen will be elected the third Saturday in November, after the Presidential election. This gives the old committeemen the duty of conducting the present campaign. But the old committee will not call any more primaries or conventions, as the rules provide that nominations shall not be made earlier than November. The new committeemen chosen next November will call all local primaries or conventions where nominations have

not already been made. Those made will stand.

It will take 663 votes to nominate in the national Democratic convention which meets at St. Louisville Wednesday of next week. There will be 994 votes in the convention and the uninstructed and the instructed votes are as follows:

Uninstructed	460
For Parker	270
For Hearst	164
For Cockrell	96
For Olney	32
For Wall	26
For Gray	6

To defeat a nomination it will take 332 votes. From these figures it will be readily seen that no candidate has a cinch on the nomination.

The Monticello paper is very much mistaken when it says that Judge Cross was defeated for State Central Committeeman by the anti-Beckham men. Mr. Beckman was a warm supporter of Governor Beckham on every proposition, and every delegate who voted for Mr. Garnett was strictly for the Administration. Judge Cross is an elegantly gentleman and a true and popular Democrat—his defeat being truthfully attributable to the better management of Mr. Garnett and Mr. Garnett's friends. There is nothing else to it.

A dispatch from New Chicago to a London paper says a Russian for was ambushed by Japanese artillery nine miles southeast of Kachou on June 19, and that the Russians lost 1,200 men. This report is not confirmed, officially or otherwise. A report has reached Tokyo that two Russian torpedo boat destroyers and a steamer were sunk by mines at the entrance to the harbor of Port Arthur. Other news from the Far East relates principally to minor skirmishing. The military authorities at St. Petersburg believe that a battle is imminent in the Liao Tung peninsula.

The following important Cabinet changes were officially announced at the White House last Saturday by President Roosevelt: William H. Moody to succeed P. C. Knox as Attorney General; Paul Morton, of Illinois, to be Secretary of the Navy, and Victor H. Metcalf, of California, to succeed Geo. B. Cortelyou as Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

The most noted members of the Kentucky delegation at Chicago, to-wit, A. E. Wilson, Leslie Combs, W. O. Bradley and John W. Yerkes did not call upon Gov. Durbin and thank him for harboring W. S. Taylor.

The sentence of Erasmus Moody, of color, sent up from Louisville for life, was commuted while Mr. Thorne was acting Governor so his term would expire the 15th of July. Personal reasons are assigned for the act.

It was the thirteenth national Republican convention that nominated Roosevelt. If the President is superstitious, he will be an uneasy man until after the November election.

Judge W. S. Stone, of Monticello, has been nominated by the Prohibitionists of this district for Congress. He has accepted and will make a canvass.

A Tammany leader is reported to have asked Mr. Francis, President of the big exposition, in the name of the East, to become a candidate for the Presidency.

At the meeting of the State Bar Association, just closed in Louisville, Judge J. S. Kelley, of Bardonia, was elected President, and R. A. McDowell, of Louisville, Secretary.

WHEELS & ROADS.

Wheat harvest is in full blast and a great deal better than people thought it was going to be.

J. I. Cravens and wife and W. G. White attended the wedding of Mr. E. McKimsey to the widow Mary E. Montgomery, of Joppa, on the 21st.

Several from here attended court at Jamestown.

Arthur Cravens has 75 barrels of corn for sale at \$3. The corn is at J. I. Cravens'.

Jackson Volls is running a saw-mill near here and is doing good business.

G. W. Brown has been at the bedside of his sick mother.

GRADYVILLE.

Mr. J. Q. Alexander, the well-known dry goods man of Campbellville, was with our merchants Thursday.

W. L. Grady spent a day in Jamestown last week.

Farmers are harvesting their wheat and report a good quality.

Creed Haskins and Will Lyon, Campbellville, called on our merchants last week.

Rev. Jas. Debord is holding a meeting at Russell Springs.

J. T. Hamilton, an up-to-date farmer of Nell, transacted business here Friday.

W. W. Bradshaw, of Columbia, was here Thursday in the interest of the railroad.

H. A. Walker, wife and daughter, of Columbia, visited the family of L. C. Hindman last Wednesday.

Bridgewater Bros., Greensburg, were here last week buying hops at \$2.

Rev. J. P. Scruggs, of Columbia, filled his regular appointment Saturday and Sunday with interesting sermons.

G. Yates, of East Fork, is here under treatment of Dr. L. C. Nell for a cancer and is getting along nicely.

Meadames G. H. Nell and Sis Patterson have been on the sick list.

Mrs. W. M. Wilmore visited her mother, at Bliss, Monday.

Mr. Ed Yates, who has been in business at Atlanta, Ga., for several months, is at home on a visit.

Miss Bessie Walker visited the Misses Caldwell, at Portland last week.

Geo. Staples, deputy sheriff, was here Thursday collecting taxes.

Mrs. Walker, who has been sick at the home of Mrs. Holladay, at Joppa, returned home Friday much improved.

W. R. Myers, of Columbia, passed through here Friday on his return from Glasgow, accompanied by the Misses Rodgers, of Dixon, Tenn.

Misses Mollie Hunter and Irene Yates, two of our accomplished young ladies, spent Friday in Joppa.

We had a fine rain Friday and our farmers finished transplanting tobacco.

We have had several cases of flux of a mild form in this community.

Mrs. Helen Wilmore visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. H. C. Walker was on the sick list last week.

Mrs. John Dohoney and daughter, Miss Ella, visited the family of J. D. Walker Thursday.

Dr. L. C. Nell and wife visited relatives at Edmonson Saturday.

Mrs. Cetta Nell is having her dwelling repaired.

Mr. Vands Leftwich and wife, of Texas, are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. P. H. Keltner, who has been sick for some time, is worse.

Quite a number of our young people are attending the Institute in Columbia.

R. L. Caldwell sold a witch cow and hog to Logan Sherrill for \$45.

Mr. Cris Stephens, one of our best farmers, is just through delivering his last year's crop of tobacco, which brought him the sum of \$924.44.

This crop of tobacco was raised by Mr. Stephens and his three sons. This certainly proves to us that Adair county can raise barley tobacco if we will only put our shoulders to the wheel. Mr. S. informed your reporter that he has out 12 acres which are sold at the same price, \$10 per hundred. If we had more tobacco raisers of this kind we would have more money in this section.

JOPPA.

Farmers are busy wheat harvesting. Z. M. Staples, of Columbia, was here last week buying timber.

Mrs. J. W. Walker, who has been sick is improving nicely.

Mrs. Pink Coffey, who has been sick for some time, is no better.

Miss Nannie L. Willis visited her grandfather, Wm. Conover, last week.

Mrs. Mollie Willis is visiting Mrs. Olive Scott.

The Sunday-school at Zion is progressing nicely.

Mr. Wm. Conover, who has been sick for some time, is no better.

Mrs. J. P. Willis visited her sister, Mrs. Fannie Walker, Thursday.

There is a two year old stray heifer on my farm; been there several months. The owner can have her by paying for the keeping and this notice. She is dark red with brindle stripes.

S. A. Hatcher.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Lora Gowdy is visiting in Columbia.

Mr. W. T. Price, was in Campbellsville one last week.

Mr. W. R. Lyon, Campbellsville, was soliciting orders here last Friday.

Mrs. Lucy Pollis and children will return from a visit at Bliss this week.

Prof. M. O. Winfree was in Columbia last Sunday, enroute for Lebanon.

Mr. W. R. Myers and his son Fred and daughter, Myrtle, visited in Glasgow last week.

Mr. J. W. Cherry, representing the Bowling Green business college, is in town this week.

W. A. Cossage, who travels for Strater Bros., was in this city soliciting orders last Friday.

Mr. J. H. Chew, of Burksville, the well-known state man, was in Columbia last Friday.

Mrs. G. W. Rodman, of Campbellsville, spent last week with her sister, Mrs. J. O. Russell.

Miss Bertha and Lelia Rodgers, of Dixon, Tenn., are visiting the family of Mr. W. R. Myers.

Mr. G. W. Rodman, of Campbellsville, spent Sunday in Columbia and accompanied his wife home Monday.

Mrs. Kizzie Murrell, who returned from Mill a few days ago, reports that her father, Mr. W. L. Walker, is in a very critical condition.

Mrs. Tim C. Collins, who was taken violently ill last week while visiting near Montpellier, recovered sufficiently to return home last Friday.

W. S. Knight, Deputy Collector of the Second district, and A. G. Jones, of Jamestown, were at the meeting of Columbia Lodge, No. 96, last Friday night.

Ex-sheriff J. W. Hurt, was in Jamestown last week, a witness in the case of the State against F. L. Selby, who was acquitted of the charge of reckless shooting.

Hon. Geo. Nell was called to Louisville last week, a dispatch stating that his wife was dangerously ill. A later message stated that there had been a change for the better.

Dr. C. M. Russell, who has been in Louisville with Mrs. Geo. Nell, returned home Friday morning. When he left the city the prospects for Mrs. Nell's recovery were quite favorable.

The Messers Rodgers, Dickson, Tenn., will spend a few days visiting at Milltown and Ketter after which they will return to Columbia and remain a week or two with the family of Mr. W. R. Myers.

Miss Annie Eubank, who visited her sister, Miss Julia, at Hopkinsville, returned home last Wednesday. She states that Miss Julia is well pleased with her position, and that she will remain home on a visit for some time.

Mr. Frank W. Cox, of Campbellsville, a young man, who by fair dealing, has built up a large trade for the house he represents, was in Columbia last week. He travels for O'Brien Bros., and sells the celebrated Railroad overalls.

Mrs. R. F. Tupman, who lives on Green river, has been in a very critical condition for some time. A number of physicians met at her home last week for the purpose of performing an operation. John Vance, central physician, concluded it best not to do so at that time. If Mrs. Tupman gains strength she will probably undergo an operation in three or four weeks.

Mr. Chapman Dobson, who has been living in McKinney, Texas, for three years, is spending ten days with his friends in Adair county. The object of his visit is to buy a farm and start a business in his native county, but he is a little fearful that he will fail to make good, but he has a longing for his "old Kentucky home."

Prof. A. L. Peterman, who is conducting the Institute, is perhaps the most widely known man in Kentucky, though for the past seven years he has been a citizen of Nashville, Tenn. He has been in every county in Kentucky but two, lecturing and conducting institutes. He is a polished gentleman, a classical scholar and an instructor, has no superior. While a resident of Kentucky he took considerable interest in politics, serving his district as State Senator. He has met many old friends in Columbia, all of whom were glad to see him.

LOCAL JOTTINGS.

School will open in the upper district July 5th.

White Duck hats for mid-summer at Mrs. Bradshaw's.

Columbia Chapter, No. 7, will meet next Friday night.

The institute is being held at the Lindsey-Wilson college.

The institute is in session and Columbia is full of Adair county teachers.

Great preparations have been made for a Fourth of July celebration at the Russell Springs.

Last Friday night more than fifty Masons attended the meeting of Columbia Lodge, No. 96.

We, the guarantee committee, for the Lindsey-Wilson Training School still owe \$278.88. All persons owing to same are urged to settle at once by paying to N. M. Tritt, Treasurer.

By order of Committee.

Peterman at the court-house Thursday night. Tickets for sale at the store of Beck & Strange.

Mrs. Williams, the mother of Cud and Bob Williams, who removed from Dunville to Williamsburg a few years ago, died last week.

There will be a meeting of Columbia Lodge, No. 96, this (Wednesday) night for the purpose of conferring the third degree. A full attendance is desired.

The school in East Columbia District will begin Monday, July 4th. This school will be taught by Mrs. Mary T. Harvey, the well-known teacher of this place.

The time for settlement has arrived. All persons owing me notes or accounts will please call on me, as I need the amounts due me.

T. E. PAULL.

At a meeting of the Epworth League, last Thursday night, Miss Katie Morrell, of the Epworth League, was elected to the State Convention which is to be held in Owensboro in August.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Coffey threw open the doors of their new dwelling to the young people of Columbia last Wednesday night. A large number gathered and spent several hours very pleasantly.

Mr. Fountain Selby, who was one of the participants in a fight at Russell Springs, Fair, last year, and who was awarded for reckless shooting, was tried in the Russell circuit court last week and acquitted.

Mr. Herschel Webb, who was a prominent young man, living near Dunville, died on the 10th of June. He was a person for whom every body had the utmost respect, his death casting a gloom over the entire neighborhood.

Elsewhere in this paper will be found the action of the Board in securing teachers for the Lindsey-Wilson Training School and the following is the program for Saturday:

10 a. m. Devotional exercises, Rev. W. A. Grant.

Our duty to the heathen, F. R. Winfree.

Our duty to the unsaved at home, C. T. Wade.

Go and live or fail to do and die, T. J. Wade.

11 a. m. Sermon, Rev. S. G. Shelley, 12th. Tithing and its results, F. H. Shaw.

What the women can do and are doing, Mrs. K. W. Murrell and Mrs. S. G. Shelley.

Our mission fields, W. A. Grant.

Rev. S. G. Shelley will preach Sunday at 11 a. m.

From Maj. J. B. Merwin, St. Louis, Mo. "I never heard anything better, and have heard all the great lectures of the last quarter century, and I am sure, Beecher, Dickens and Artemus Ward. At the court house Thursday night."

There is scarcely a day but we are asked "will we have a fair this year?" We do not know, but our opinion is that there will be no fair to speak of, if they do that it will be as much as can be expected in one year.

Miss Edie Compton, who was a sister of attorney J. W. Compton, died at her home last week. She was a well-known woman to a number of Columbians. She was a writer of some note, having contributed articles to a number of the leading magazines.

John Keating, of color, and his wife, Mary, intend to trouble the pile last Saturday night and John received a severe cut upon the arm, inflicted with a knife. Dr. U. L. Taylor dressed the wound. John vowed that he would never again live with Millie, but you cannot always tell.

Mr. C. C. Stephens, one of Adair county's best farmers, one of the most extensive tobacco growers in his neighborhood, weighed his last year's crop of tobacco, which was 10,000 pounds, a few days ago. It brought him \$284.70. He has twelve acres set for this season and the plants are growing nicely.

At June examination for applicants to teach common schools in Adair county, fifteen papers were "discussed" and the following results: Second-class certificates, four. There were no first-class certificates issued.

It was considered by the examiners the hardest examination ever presented to Adair county teachers.

The wind and rain storm which passed over Adair county late Friday afternoon, did considerable damage to wheat and forward corn. In some portions of the county many trees were uprooted and fencing scattered. Several trees were blown down and Tuesday about sixteen were indicated.

Rev. Geo. O. Barnes goes from Jamestown to Albany and from Albany to Burksville and from the latter place comes to Columbia. He preaches seven sermons at a place and will then come to town in about two weeks. Large congregations heard him at same on being urged to settle at once by paying to N. M. Tritt, Treasurer.

By order of Committee.

MELL-GRISSOM

Yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, at the home of the bride's mother, Miss Ky, Rev. A. L. Mell, a prominent Methodist Minister, who has been on the Grayville route for the past two years, was married to Miss Nellie Grissom, a very deserving young lady, and who has been a popular teacher of Adair county for several years.

The ceremony was performed by Presiding Elder S. G. Shelley in the presence of a large circle of relatives and friends. Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple left for Jefferson town where the groom's mother resides. From this place they will visit the World's Fair, returning to Adair county about the 15th of July.

As a testimony of the popularity of this couple, a number of handsome and useful presents were received. The News joins the large circle of friends in wishing this couple long and happy lives.

PUBLIC SPEAKING.

D. C. Edwards, Ed. Parker and John D. White, candidates for the Republican nomination for Congress, will speak upon the political issues of the day, at the following named places in Adair county:

Purdy, Thursday, June 30, 10 a. m.

Purdy, " " " " 2:30 p. m.

White Oak, Conover's school-house, June 30, 7 p. m.

Fairplay, Friday, July 1, 10 a. m.

Sparkville, " " " " 2:30 p. m.

Grayville, " " " " 7 p. m.

Ketter, Saturday, July 2, 10 a. m.

Cane Valley, Saturday, July 2, 7 p. m.

Everybody invited to attend these speaking, and especially Dr. W. Godfrey Hunter, who will be given a fair division of time to explain his record.

QUARTERLY MEETING.

The fourth quarterly meeting of the Columbia circuit will be held at Milltown next Saturday and Sunday, July 2nd and 3rd. The following is the program for Saturday:

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KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

Bill Waggoner, a colored man well-known about Columbia, was killed by a bolt of lightning last Sunday afternoon. He was at the home of Aaron Craven, who lives in the suburbs of town, when the lightning struck. The lightning struck the house and the man was killed. He was a well-known man in the community and his death was a great loss.

At 11 o'clock, just as the lodge closed, they took their departure for their respective homes, carrying the best wishes of the Masons of this section of the State and their friends generally.

LAND FOR SALE.

The land which was owned by the late W. R. Hart is for sale. There are 572 acres, more or less. Good dwelling, barns, fencing, etc. All cleared land in grass and corn. This farm is well watered and the timber is good. Also one tract known as the Logan Farm, one tract upon which is a good dwelling, one and a half miles from Columbia. For particulars address:

L. P. and D. H. Hart, Admrs., Columbia or Montpellier, Ky.

KENTUCKY FAIR.

Liberty, July 26-3 days.

Crab Orchard, July 27-3 days.

Danville, August 3-3 days.

Georgetown, August 9-12 days.

Harrodsburg, August 9-9 days.

Lawrenceburg, August 16-4 days.

Shepherdsville, August 29-4 days.

Springfield, August 24-4 days.

Glasgow, August 31-4 days.

Elizabethtown, Sept. 6-4 days.

LAND FOR SALE.

I have for sale 50 acres of land, more or less, all in timber, adjoining the Peter Cheatham farm, three-quarters of a mile from Columbia. For particulars call on the undersigned.

In R. C. Conover.

The July Woman's Home Companion is a souvenir number of the St. Louis Fair. It contains nine pages of picture and text descriptive of the Exposition in all its phases. It is an attractive and interesting feature of the "Week-Day of All Nations" and "Celebrating the 4th of July in Uncle Sam's New Possessions." There are the latest and most reliable descriptions of "Sports on an Ocean- liner." Published by The Crowell Publishing Company, Springfield, Ohio; one dollar, a year; 10 cts. a copy.

To the citizens of Adair county: The undersigned are in the townships located at Campbellsville, Ky. Campbellsville is your neighbor, and as you have no manufacturer of the kind in Adair county, would it not be to your interest to patronize us? We guarantee satisfaction both in quality of work and price. We solicit work from Adair and adjoining counties.

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ST. JOHN'S DAY.

This (Wednesday) evening at 8 o'clock the residence of Mr. Geo. W. Robertson, in this city, Mr. Sam Nat Hancock, son of Judge James Hancock, who has been connected with the News office for more than a year, will be married to Miss Margaret Robertson, who is one of Columbia's popular and handsome young ladies. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. W. H. C. Sandridge, pastor of the bride. The wedding will be a very quiet affair, only the close relatives of the contracting parties will be present.

Both the intended groom and bridegroom are popular with every body in Columbia, hence they are receiving a number of handsome and valuable presents.

Their numerous friends stand ready to extend the groom's congratulations to the bride, and to bid them God speed as they start hand in hand down the journey of life. That they may live long and add daily friends to the list that now extends to the end of their acquaintances—always be happy, continuously prospering, is the wish of The Adair County News.

ADAIR CIRCUIT COURT.

Mary C. Hudson, Admrs. &c., Plff. against Robert Hudson, &c., Defts.

NOTICE.—I will on Monday July 4, at 10 o'clock, sell to the highest bidder, on credit of six months, a tract of land containing 25 acres of woods and one pole, lying on the Somerset road, adjacent to the town of Columbia and known as the G. R. Smith lot, and the lot of land lying between the G. R. Smith lot and Robert Hudson lot. For more particulars apply to the undersigned at his residence in Russell Springs, where he will be at judgment rendered in above case.

J. R. Hunter, Master Com. Garnett & Garnett, Att'ys.

PREACHING NEXT SUNDAY.

Z. T. Williams, Cane Valley.

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Mr. W. R. Lyon called on our merchants last week.

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TO BE MARRIED TO-NIGHT.

This (Wednesday) evening at 8 o'clock the residence of Mr. Geo. W. Robertson, in this city, Mr. Sam Nat Hancock, son of Judge James Hancock, who has been connected with the News office for more than a year, will be married to Miss Margaret Robertson, who is one of Columbia's popular and handsome young ladies. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. W. H. C. Sandridge, pastor of the bride. The wedding will be a very quiet affair, only the close relatives of the contracting parties will be present.

Both the intended groom and bridegroom are popular with every body in Columbia, hence they are receiving a number of handsome and valuable presents.

Their numerous friends stand ready to extend the groom's congratulations to the bride, and to bid them God speed as they start hand in hand down the journey of life. That they may live long and add daily friends to the list that now extends to the end of their acquaintances—always be happy, continuously prospering, is the wish of The Adair County News.

ADAIR CIRCUIT COURT.

Mary C. Hudson, Admrs. &c., Plff. against Robert Hudson, &c., Defts.

NOTICE.—I will on Monday July 4, at 10 o'clock, sell to the highest bidder, on credit of six months, a tract of land containing 25 acres of woods and one pole, lying on the Somerset road, adjacent to the town of Columbia and known as the G. R. Smith lot, and the lot of land lying between the G. R. Smith lot and Robert Hudson lot. For more particulars apply to the undersigned at his residence in Russell Springs, where he will be at judgment rendered in above case.

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There is a tariff on hides—that is to swell the profits of the Beef Trust—that and nothing else. Take a steer in Kentucky, Iowa, Tennessee, Kansas, that has grazed and fattened. The tariff on hides does not add one cent to the value of that steer; but when the animal becomes the property of Armour or Swift, or Morris or Cud. ah, and the hide is peeled off that moment the tariff operates, and the tariff is added to the price of the hide, for hides from South America are not allowed to compete without paying the tax. The tanner pays the tariff to the beef trust; the shoe manufacturer pays it to the tanner, the shoe merchant pays it to the shoe manufacturer, and the man who buys and wears the shoe pays it to the shoe merchant. Thus it is possible that the very farmer who grazed and fattened that steer may, in the end, pay a tariff tax on his own product. When a Republican or first told the farmer that the tariff on hides was to protect him, the devil was struck with such wonder and admiration that he was speechless and actually powerless to chuckle.—Savoyard in Louisville Post.

CANDIDATES FOR HOUSEWORKERS.

Two of the candidates in the recent primary election for Governor of Florida, Robert W. Davis, now a Representative, and Napoleon B. Broward, who won fame by his filibustering exploits just prior to the Spanish-American War, made a house to house campaign through the rural districts of the State. One hot day Capt. Broward drove up to a peaceful farm house and found a woman strenuously chopping wood in the front yard.

The gallant captain alighted, bowed to the woman, and said: "Madam, excuse me, but I can not stand idly by and see a lady doing such hard work. Permit me." And, taking the ax, the candidate labored for thirty minutes until the last stick had been cut.

"Now, madam," he said, as he mopped the perspiration from his brow, "if you have a husband you may tell him that Capt. Broward called to see him and that I would appreciate his vote for Governor of Florida."

The woman, who had been admiring the candidate's ability as a woodchopper, shook her head dubiously and replied: "Well, I dunno about his votin' for you, 'cause Bob Davis is in the back yard s-milkin' the cow."

The Republican National Convention was called to order at Chicago shortly after noon last Tuesday by Chairman Henry C. Payne, who, after the opening prayer, introduced Temporary Chairman Elihu Root of New York. As Mr. Root stepped forward to address the assembly a portrait of Theodore Roosevelt was unveiled near the speakers' stand. Mr. Root reviewed the Administration's policies and paid tributes to the late President McKinley, Senator Hanna and Senator Quay. He concluded his address with the words "Theodore Roosevelt," which led to a demonstration by the delegates. The roll of temporary officers was read and approved. While the names of the committeemen were being sent to the desk delegates left their seats, and the assembly lost all semblance of a convention. Late in the afternoon an adjournment was taken. The convention hall was now in filling, and there were many vacant chairs. Except for the outcasts following the mention of Hanna and McKinley by Chairman Root the meeting was marked by the absence of prolonged enthusiasm. Senator Fairbanks was accorded an ovation by the delegates as he entered the hall.

The man who handles the local department of newspapers learns after due experience not to expect very many thanks for a column of pleasant things, but he knows as surely as some the seasons that a single line in which there is unintentional mistakes will cause some one to be heard. Also that when he has made pleasant mention 999 times of some person, place or thing, but on the 1000th time fails to do so he must not expect to be forgiven. The omission may have been from accident, inadvertence or even an entire lack of knowledge—it matters not.

THAT SIMPLE FACT REMAINS THAT HE WILL BE JUDGED ON THAT.

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THE HOME PAPER.

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HOME CHATS.

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It is the duty of every man and woman to work. If able to do so, with hand and brain, but the work should not be allowed to degenerate into practical slavery. Everywhere about us men and women are working too hard; they see a field of work before them, and they feel that it must be done; so they strain every nerve in the effort to struggle, and think they may make a success if they die in the process. But do they? Are we wise to lose health and impair our usefulness, dragging other lives down with us, by trying to do more than we possibly accomplish with our scant strength? What we need by the way, would it not be better to look a little further than the mere doing for the result? Should we not work faithfully and cheerfully up to the measure of strength that is available, and then sit down—take a rest, fold our hands and get ready to look the next issue in the face?

Would I advise being lazy? Some times the best thing one can do is to "stand and wait." To rest does not mean to be lazy. Look up the words in the dictionary, and see the difference in meaning, and while you are thus equipped you will find yourself getting ready to tackle the next job with renewed courage. Did you know you were resting?

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A thing is not necessarily honest because it is legal. If we had the nerve of some book agents we have met, we'd be riding in our own private rickshaws.

Russell Sage says he never took a vacation. We would rather have all the good times and live miserably than have all the money and live miserably.

If truth traveled as fast as a lie, a lot of gossip would be put out of business.

You are excusable if a man deceives you once. You are not excusable if he deceives you twice. It does not take long after you have met the average old bachelor to discover the reason why he is single.

Speaking of passing away the time, do you know of anything more successful than a promissory note?

Making a child happy requires a very small investment, but its dividends beat the Standard Oil company's.

Sometimes we have a great admiration for the woman who lives alone and would rather eat them than go to a social function.

Honestly now, did you ever hear a prima donna singing a song that sounded as well as the first song your little one learned at school?

When a girl is 16 she wants to appear older. When she is older she wants to appear 16. But what of it? The opposite sex is guilty of the same thing.

Are you not acquainted with a lot of people who are continually putting medicine into their stomachs in the hope of curing a diseased imagination?

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